

### 1974-BOOM YEAR FOR FILMS

New York Times Service  
NEW YORK—American moviegoers spent more money at the box offices last year than ever before, according to Jack Valenti, president of the Motion Picture Association of America.  
The figure, he said, is approximately \$1.9 billion, which topped the previous high of \$1.7 billion set in 1966.  
While pointing out that the record "reflected today's inflationary dollar," Valenti said that a more important factor was that "we started the year with an energy crisis, which served to keep many people from going to the beach or other diversions, and they attended more movies over the weekends."  
"In addition," he said, "we fortunately, for the first time in years really, also had a big influx of many audience-oriented films that attracted moviegoers."  
He included among these "The Exorcist," "The Sting," "Airport 1975," "Magnum Force," "Papillon," "Death Wish," "Live and Let Die," "Sleeper," "China town" and "The Poseidon Adventure." In all, 39 features returned \$4 million or more to their distributors, he said.  
George Roy Hill's "The Sting" and William Friedkin's "The Exorcist" ran away from the field. According to figures compiled by Variety, "The Sting" brought in \$68 million in rentals and "The Exorcist" \$66 million, far outpacing "Papillon," the next picture on the list, which brought in \$19.7 million.  
Total admissions in 1974 were approximately 1,001,700,000.

### Winter without surprises

By DENISE KUSEL Staff Writer  
John Dawson Winter III didn't pull any surprises with his promised "new image" Sunday night.  
It was just Johnny Winter and tight rock and roll that brought a sell-out house at the Long Beach Arena to its feet when he ruffled his way through "Boney Maroney," "Jumpin' Jack Flash" and a brilliant finale in "Rock Me Baby."  
The guitar work of Randy Hods made it evident that Winter will be on the prowl for a new man for the second guitar spot. Hod was just that good. He played an exciting guitar and worked in some highly intricate riffs to show off his stuff.  
Hod — who plays in a style reminiscent of Rick Derringer — is going places.  
Meanwhile, John Dawson Winter isn't exactly standing still, although he lacked the flamboyant approach he used in his Long Beach concert last year.  
The James Cotton Blues Band opened the show with its back-street Detroit boogie sound.  
The band supplied some good moments, but overall, suffered from a lack of creative exploration, preferring instead to travel well-worn paths.

### Burglars get \$180,000 gems

Burglars broke into a glass window of Park's Wilshire Boulevard jewelry store early Tuesday and got away with \$180,000 in diamond rings, Los Angeles police said.  
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### RATINGS

**G** General Audiences. All ages admitted.  
**PG** Parental Guidance Suggested. All ages admitted.  
**R** Restricted. Persons under 17 not admitted unless accompanied by parent or guardian.  
**X** Adults Only. No one under 18 admitted.  
NOTE: If two features have different ratings, the more restrictive rating prevails. PG-1327-2

### Southland Movie Guide

**MEMORY OF US** — A wife and mother seeks identity when her children leave for school and her husband is engaged in a successful career. (PG)  
**SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON** — A Disney adventure tale about a Swiss family, the sole survivors of a sailing vessel wrecked on an uncharted island in the West Indies. With John Mills and Dorothy McGuire. A re-release. (G)  
**SEDUCTION OF MIMI** — Hilarious Italian comedy satirizing politics, sexual mores and the Mafia. English sub-titles. (R)  
**GONE WITH THE WIND** — The again re-issued classic of the Civil War era starring Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh and Olivia de Havilland. Winner of 10 Oscars. (G)  
**LAW AND DISORDER** — Comedy drama. Carroll O'Connor and Ernest Borgnine cope with the violence that surrounds their co-op in New York's lower east side. (R)  
**GODFATHER II** — A stunning sequel. Robert DeNiro (outstanding) as the

**THE FRENCH CONNECTION** — An exciting and life-like drama about two zealous detectives who smash an international heroin syndicate. Has an excellent auto chase. With Gene Hackman. (R)  
**THE GAMBLER** — Critics choice for dynamic study of the species and a fine performance by James Caan as the leading character. (R)  
**THE ISLAND AT THE TOP OF THE WORLD** — A Disney adventure about arctic explorers in 1907 who find an unknown land inhabited by lost Vikings. With David Hartman. (G)  
**PHANTOM OF THE PARADISE** — Composer Paul Williams in an entertaining satire of the music industry with shades of "Phantom of the Opera" and Faust. (PG)  
**AIRPORT '75** — Inspired by "Airport," a suspense drama involving a crippled 747 airliner. With Charlton Heston, George Kennedy, Karen Black, and Gloria Swanson. (PG)  
**EARTHQUAKE** — An earthquake devastates a great part of Los Angeles. With Charlton Heston, Ava Gardner, Lorene Green and Richard Roundtree. (PG)

### MANN THEATRES

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